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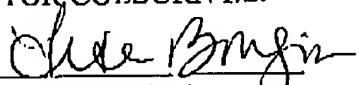
Claims 1-14 are pending in the prescut application and have been restricted. Applicant elects invention I, claims 1-2 and 13, drawn to an electronic camera including a luminance detection, without traverse. Accordingly, Applicant has canceled claims 3-12 and 14. However, this election is being made without prejudice to Applicant's rights with respect to claims 3-12 and 14, including the right to file divisional applications thereon.

Prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested. Consideration and allowance of Claims 1-2 and 13 are also requested. The foregoing is believed to be fully responsive to this office action.

If there are any charges with respect to this amendment, or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by Applicant's attorneys.

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